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CULTURES BY FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAIL 09/19/07

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 09/19/07, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.